

## WIFE COWHIDES HER RIVAL.

Sensational Street Scene at Hot Springs Ark.—Couple Reconciled.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 16.—A cow-hiding affair, with ludicrous and touching elements, occurred early this morning on Central Avenue, the main thoroughfare of Hot Springs. The business houses were being opened when a well dressed man and a dashing woman walked up the street, apparently well pleased with each other. Suddenly, they were halted by a refined looking woman about 25 years of age. Her face was flushed and she was apparently laboring under intense excitement. Before the man and his companion had time to utter a word the aggrieved woman said:

"You are a nice husband, Henry Williams, but I don't blame you. I know it's all that hussy's fault."

Then she drew a cowhide from the folds of her dress and began to belabor her husband's companion. The blows fell thick and fast. The husband stood dumbfounded, making no effort to interfere. After begging for mercy and standing the punishment as long as possible, the assaulted woman ran away.

Before she had gone 20 yards Mrs. Williams threw herself on her husband's neck and kissed him rapturously, telling him she would forgive everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams live in Lafayette, Ind. He is a traveling man and became enamored of Jennie Townsend while on the road. His wife learned of the infatuation and tracked the pair to Hot Springs. No arrests were made. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for their home this morning.

### Recipe for Making Plug Tobacco.

An old Missourian from one of the brush districts of this county was a witness in the circuit court here last week. While waiting in the ante-room he pulled from his pocket a chunk of tobacco, 6 inches long, 2 inches in diameter and perfectly round and as hard almost as flint. After he had cut off a chew a man who had watched him asked what it was.

"Terbacker," he answered.

"Yes, I know; but what kind is it?"

"My own kind."

"Where do you buy it?"

"Don't buy it. It's homespun terbacker. Make it myself."

In response to a good deal of questioning the old man told his story of how the roll of tobacco was made.

"Fust and fo'most," he said, "you must have good upland, home-grown leaf terbacker and cure it in the sun. Then you stem it, takin' out all the stalks. When you're ready in the fall to make up your year's supply of chewin' terbacker, you saw off a hickory log and bore a hole in one end about a foot deep with a 2-inch auger.

"You have your leaf soaked in honey and peach brandy; or if you haven't any peach brandy, apple brandy will do. You put your soaked leaves into the 2-inch auger hole in the hickory log and ram it down tight and keep putting in the leaf and ramming it tight till the hole is nearly full. Then you take a hickory plug made to fit the hole, and drive it in as tight as you can with a maul. This makes the terbacker into a solid chunk. Then you put the green log onto the fire and let it burn slow till it sizzles out of the ends. You take the log off then and put it out of doors to cool over night. The next morning you split the log open and there's yer chunk of chewing terbacker that will keep as hard as leather in any climate, but it's the sweetest chaw in the world. There never was no store terbacker to hold a candle to it for a sweet, juicy, lastin' chaw."

Several tobacco chewers standing around sampled the old man's home made plug and declared that it was the best they had ever tasted.

"In the old days that's the way the ust settlers in Missouri made their chawin' terbacker," the old man said.—Exchange.

### Danger in "Kept" Milk.

Chicago, May 16.—"Formalin, the chemical used in milk preservatives will kill a cat. What will it do to a child?"

Chief Milk Inspector Grady, who is striving to prevent the prevalent use of preparations supposed to "keep milk from spoiling," made the above statement to-day.

"Kittens and guinea pigs," said Mr. Grady, have been experimented on with the preservatives, and the

effect upon them has been as fatal, even if not as speedy, as a blow from a heavy club. A few drops of formalin preservatives can be put in an eight gallon can of milk the can may set in the sun, and the milk will be as fresh and sweet in three weeks as it was the day it was brought to town."

The formalin, therefore, is a great money saver to the milkmen, but it is even greater and more successful as a life destroyer. Milk in general, aside from that which has been doctored, is of good quality these days and stands the chemical tests satisfactorily."

### COCKRELL IS COMPLIMENTED.

Senator's Friends Speak Highly of Him as Presidential Timber.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Democratic politicians of unquestioned standing in New York and thoroughly familiar with conditions there have been telling Missourians here in Washington that New York would live to vote for Senator F. M. Cockrell of Missouri as the democratic candidate for president. Very recently many suggestions of this sort have been received. They are apparently put forward in all sincerity by the men who have discussed the matter, and while Senator Cockrell would be the first one to check any plans which would entertain a suggestion of any candidate other than William J. Bryan, he cannot prevent New Yorkers from coming to Washington and extolling his fitness for the place. No Missourian to whom the New Yorkers have praised Senator Cockrell as a fit man for president has ventured to suggest to the senator what they are saying of him because they know his loyalty to Mr. Bryan and know that he harbors no political apathy in his heart.

But it is interesting and gratifying to Senator Cockrell's admirers to know that even in New York his great worth, ability and fitness to properly fill any office of public trust are recognized, and that New York democrats are saying that they would like to have an opportunity to vote for him for the highest office in the nation.

It will no doubt be of equal interest to the people of Missouri to know what the easterners are saying of Senator Cockrell.

### GOLD DEMOCRATS FOR HIM.

Charles W. Green of Brookfield on Bryan's Chance of Election.

Charles W. Green, editor of the Brookfield Argus, arrived in Kansas City yesterday accompanied by his wife. Mr. Green is keenly alive to the political situation and is confident of democratic success in the national as well as state election.

"I believe firmly in Bryan's election," he said, "judging from the sentiment all over the country as expressed by the press and in public utterances. But there is another index—that of local sentiment. What is true in one section it is fair to presume is true in a greater or less degree in all sections. In Linn county Bryan will poll a far heavier vote than he did in 1896. Not only will he hold all of his former strength, but many republicans who are alarmed at the growth of trusts and imperialism will support him and he will get the full vote of the gold democrats. These include a number of our most prominent citizens. They say they were afraid of Bryan at first, but they have learned him since and know him to be worthy of their confidence. Some of them are now among the most enthusiastic Bryan men in our county."

I am a delegate to the delegate convention at Jefferson City. One delegation was instructed for Ed Harber of Trenton in our district for delegate at large and from my talk with the other delegates I can say that Governor Stephens and former governor Stone will also get our vote. As to the other delegates we are about equally divided.

### Stabbed With a Pair of Scissors.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—As the result of a family quarrel Thos. H. Moss lies at the city hospital dangerously wounded, having been stabbed by his wife with a pair of scissors. One of the blades entered Moss' right side and penetrated the lower part of his lung. Physicians say he may die, as internal hemorrhages have set in. Mrs. Moss is locked up at police headquarters.

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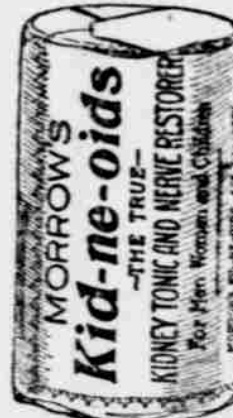
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### A SWEDISH SEA TRAGEDY.

Seven Men Killed on a Steamer and the Murderer Escaped.

Köping, Sweden, May 17.—As the steamer Köping last night was passing the deck of the Carl a man sprang upon the deck of the Carl and shouted: "If any one comes near I will shoot."

The man escaped in a boat. When the Prins Carl was boarded it was found that twelve men on board had been shot, seven of whom, including the captain, were dead. The rest were found locked in their quarters. The man who escaped in a boat was the murderer.

Copenhagen, May 17.—Details received here to-day from Köping, Sweden, of the murders on board the steamer Prins Carl, plying between Köping and Stockholm, show that shortly after passing Quickstad at midnight a man suddenly started shutting all the doors of the cabin and saloons and then, with a revolver in each hand and with a dagger and a knife in his belt, he began firing at everyone he encountered.

He stabbed the captain in the back and a woman passenger in the breast, hacked a boy with the knife, shot the mate through the shoulder and of four men playing cards in the smoking saloon, one was shot in the temple because he moved when the murderer had warned him not to stir.

The Prins Carl was stopped off Köping and the murderer seized the opportunity to escape in a lifeboat, rowing away as fast as possible. The Prins Carl proceeded to Stockholm, where the police officials took charge of the victims. A tradesman of Arboga, Sweden, reports that a man giving the name of Grenkirk of Stockholm, came to him yesterday and secured two revolvers, which he fired several times to test their quality.

### TO APPROVE FREE HOMES BILL.

McKinley to Give Flynn the Pen With Which He Signs It.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—A distinguished delegation interested in the free homes bill called at the white house to-day. The delegation consisted of senators Davis, Nelson and Pettigrew, representatives Gamble, Eddy and Lacey, and delegates Flynn of Oklahoma, who, more than any other man, is entitled to the credit of the legislation. The purpose of the delegation's visit was to make a plea to the president to sign the bill. After greeting his visitors, Mr. McKinley turned to Flynn.

"I understand," said the president, "the free homes bill was your bill. I am glad it was passed. Yesterday I received a telegram from a man in Oklahoma suggesting that I present the pen I sign the bill with to you. I presume there will be no objection to my doing so."

Senator Nelson said Delegate Flynn should get the pen. Mr. McKinley said he would sign the free homes bill as soon as it reached the white house.

### Strawberry Pickers Strike.

Fayetteville, Ark., May 17.—There are several thousand berry pickers camped upon the farms surrounding this city. To-day about 500 of the pickers went out on a strike for 1 cent more per quart for picking. This amounts to from 50 to 75 cents increase for a day's work. There is some fear that all the pickers will join the strike.

### Boxers Massacre Christians.

Tien Tsin, May 16.—More "Boxer" outrages are reported sixty miles north of Tien Tsin, where a number of native Christians have been massacred.

The British admiral has arrived here and proceeded to Pekin.

### American Horses for Britain.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 13.—Frank Anson has brought here a shipment of seventeen cars of horses from Coleman, which were sent on to New Orleans, and will be shipped from that point to South Africa by British agents. The horses are to be used in the cavalry service in the war against the Boers.

All told, the British government has purchased upward of 300,000 horses and mules in this country for use in South Africa, one-half of which came from Texas.

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### Chinch Bugs Appearing.

#### Nevada Mail.

Lucius Goss of Fairhaven, was in Nevada to-day and while talking to a reporter said:

"Chinch bugs have made their appearance at my place. My wheat field and oats field have been visited by the insects and I fear they are badly injuring my wheat and oats. My wheat especially looked very promising but the chinch bugs are damaging it badly."

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### Famine in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 8.—Advices from St. Kitts say the island is in a terrible financial condition, owing to the shortage of the sugar crop. Want and starvation, it is said, prevail among the people. The Secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has been asked to start relief works.



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